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with a TCPA Compliant Chipset

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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**In the Claims:**

Amend Claim 7 as follows:

7. (Amended) A method comprising the steps of:

creating a TPM identity at a customer's computer system;

obtaining, at the customer's computer system, a first certificate from a first server

supporting a CA over a network;

creating, at the customer's computer system, a non-migratable key; and

transferring a credit card authorization application, the TPM identity, the non-migratable key, and the first certificate from the customer's computer system to a second server supporting a credit card company.

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